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Applicants: Monaci, *et al.*

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For: SYNTHETIC GENE ENCODING HUMAN  
EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR 2/NEU  
ANTIGEN AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, in the above-identified application, having a three-month period for response set to expire February 29, 2007.

A Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month, up to and including Monday, March 31, 2008, is enclosed. Please charge the one-month extension fee, as a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. In the event any additional extension of time is required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time as required, and charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity. Please further credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency related to this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**REMARKS** appear on page 4 of this paper.